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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
6 Development, and for sundry independent agencies,
7 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-
8 cal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-
9 poses, namely:

10 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

11 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

12 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on
15 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-
16 aminations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters
17 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or
18 on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.
19 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-
20 ial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay,
21 adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-
22 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-
23 teed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers'
24 and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and
25 for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,
26 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61;

1 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735;
 2 76 Stat. 1198), \$21,568,364,000, to remain available
 3 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,932,000
 4 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to “Gen-
 5 eral operating expenses” and “Medical care” for necessary
 6 expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in
 7 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and in
 8 the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters
 9 51, 53, and 55), the funding source for which is specifi-
 10 cally provided as the “Compensation and pensions” appro-
 11 priation: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be
 12 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-
 13 bursed to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment
 14 the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing
 15 home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

16 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

17 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation
 18 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38
 19 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55,
 20 and 61, \$1,469,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 21 pended: *Provided*, That funds shall be available to pay any
 22 court order, court award or any compromise settlement
 23 arising from litigation involving the vocational training
 24 program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98–77,
 25 as amended.

1 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

2 For military and naval insurance, national service life
3 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-
4 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as
5 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72
6 Stat. 487, \$28,670,000, to remain available until ex-
7 pended.

8 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM

9 ACCOUNT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
12 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as
13 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
15 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
16 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That during fiscal year 2000, within the resources
18 available, not to exceed \$300,000 in gross obligations for
19 direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing
20 loans.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
22 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$156,958,000,
23 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-
24 priation for "General operating expenses".

1 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized
4 by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: *Provided*, That such
5 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
6 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
7 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
8 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
9 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$3,000.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
11 carry out the direct loan program, \$214,000, which may
12 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
13 “General operating expenses”.

14 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the cost of direct loans, \$57,000, as authorized
17 by 38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: *Provided*, That such
18 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
19 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
20 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
21 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
22 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$2,531,000.

23 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
24 carry out the direct loan program, \$415,000, which may
25 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
26 “General operating expenses”.

1 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM
2 ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
5 loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, sub-
6 chapter V, as amended, \$520,000, which may be trans-
7 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General
8 operating expenses”.

9 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
10 MEDICAL CARE

11 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
12 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-
13 ties; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and
14 outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the De-
15 partment of Veterans Affairs, including care and treat-
16 ment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
17 ment; and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and
18 equipment; funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental
19 thereto for beneficiaries receiving care in the Department;
20 administrative expenses in support of planning, design,
21 project management, real property acquisition and disposi-
22 tion, construction and renovation of any facility under the
23 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department; oversight,
24 engineering and architectural activities not charged to
25 project cost; repairing, altering, improving or providing fa-
26 cilities in the several hospitals and homes under the juris-

1 diction of the Department, not otherwise provided for, ei-
 2 ther by contract or by the hire of temporary employees
 3 and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances there-
 4 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; aid to State
 5 homes as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1741; administrative
 6 and legal expenses of the Department for collecting and
 7 recovering amounts owed the Department as authorized
 8 under 38 U.S.C. chapter 17, and the Federal Medical
 9 Care Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.; and not to
 10 exceed \$8,000,000 to fund cost comparison studies as re-
 11 ferred to in 38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(5), \$19,006,000,000, plus
 12 reimbursements: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-
 13 able under this heading, \$635,000,000 is for the equip-
 14 ment and land and structures object classifications only,
 15 which amount shall not become available for obligation
 16 until August 1, 2000, and shall remain available until Sep-
 17 tember 30, 2001.

18 In addition, in conformance with Public Law 105–
 19 33 establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-
 20 ical Care Collections Fund, such sums as may be deposited
 21 to such Fund pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1729A may be trans-
 22 ferred to this account, to remain available until expended
 23 for the purposes of this account.

24 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

25 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of
 26 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-

1 thorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 73, to remain available until
 2 September 30, 2001, \$326,000,000, plus reimbursements.

3 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

4 OPERATING EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses in the administration of the
 6 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,
 7 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-
 8 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-
 9 ties, \$61,200,000 plus reimbursements, to remain avail-
 10 able until September 31, 2001: *Provided*, That project
 11 technical and consulting services offered by the Facilities
 12 Management Service Delivery Office, including technical
 13 consulting services, project management, real property ad-
 14 ministration (including leases, site acquisition and dis-
 15 posal activities directly supporting projects), shall be pro-
 16 vided to Department of Veterans Affairs components only
 17 on a reimbursable basis, and such amounts will remain
 18 available until September 30, 2000.

19 GENERAL POST FUND, NATIONAL HOMES

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the cost of direct loans, \$7,000, as authorized
 22 by Public Law 102–54, section 8, which shall be trans-
 23 ferred from the “General post fund”: *Provided*, That such
 24 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
 25 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
 26 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds

1 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
2 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$70,000.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
4 the direct loan programs, \$54,000, which shall be trans-
5 ferred from the “General post fund”, as authorized by
6 Public Law 102–54, section 8.

7 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

8 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

9 For necessary operating expenses of the Department
10 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including
11 uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for
12 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-
13 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General
14 Services Administration for security guard services, and
15 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-
16 ployee mail, \$886,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
17 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That funds under this heading
18 shall be available to administer the Service Members Occu-
19 pational Conversion and Training Act.

20 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

21 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
22 eration of the National Cemetery Administration, not oth-
23 erwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances
24 therefor; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; pur-
25 chase of two passenger motor vehicles for use in cemeterial

1 operations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles,
2 \$97,000,000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
6 as amended, \$38,500,000.

7 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

8 For constructing, altering, extending and improving
9 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
10 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the
11 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,
12 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38,
13 United States Code, including planning, architectural and
14 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period
15 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-
16 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite
17 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and
18 site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is
19 \$4,000,000 or more or where funds for a project were
20 made available in a previous major project appropriation,
21 \$34,700,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That except for advance planning of projects includ-
23 ing market-based assessments of health care needs which
24 may or may not lead to capital investments funded
25 through the advance planning fund and the design of
26 projects funded through the design fund, none of these

1 funds shall be used for any project which has not been
2 considered and approved by the Congress in the budgetary
3 process: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this ap-
4 propriation for fiscal year 2000, for each approved project
5 shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a construction
6 documents contract by September 30, 2000; and (2) by
7 the awarding of a construction contract by September 30,
8 2001: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall promptly
9 report in writing to the Committees on Appropriations any
10 approved major construction project in which obligations
11 are not incurred within the time limitations established
12 above: *Provided further*, That no funds from any other ac-
13 count except the “Parking revolving fund”, may be obli-
14 gated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving
15 a project which was approved in the budget process and
16 funded in this account until 1 year after substantial com-
17 pletion and beneficial occupancy by the Department of
18 Veterans Affairs of the project or any part thereof with
19 respect to that part only.

20 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

21 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
22 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
23 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including plan-
24 ning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance
25 or guarantee period services costs associated with equip-
26 ment guarantees provided under the project, services of

1 claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system
 2 construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the
 3 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,
 4 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38,
 5 United States Code, where the estimated cost of a project
 6 is less than \$4,000,000, \$102,300,000, to remain avail-
 7 able until expended, along with unobligated balances of
 8 previous “Construction, minor projects” appropriations
 9 which are hereby made available for any project where the
 10 estimated cost is less than \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That
 11 funds in this account shall be available for: (1) repairs
 12 to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction
 13 or for the use of the Department which are necessary be-
 14 cause of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster
 15 or catastrophe; and (2) temporary measures necessary to
 16 prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

17 **PARKING REVOLVING FUND**

18 For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38
 19 U.S.C. 8109, income from fees collected, to remain avail-
 20 able until expended, which shall be available for all author-
 21 ized expenses except operations and maintenance costs,
 22 which will be funded from “Medical care”.

23 **GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE**
 24 **FACILITIES**

25 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct
 26 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-

1 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and
 2 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care
 3 to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,
 4 \$80,000,000, to remain available until expended.

5 GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS
 6 CEMETERIES

7 For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,
 8 or improving State veteran cemeteries as authorized by 38
 9 U.S.C. 2408, \$11,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 10 pended.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 101. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2000 for
 14 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,
 15 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-
 16 ferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations.

17 SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Depart-
 18 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2000 for salaries
 19 and expenses shall be available for services authorized by
 20 5 U.S.C. 3109.

21 SEC. 103. No appropriations in this Act for the De-
 22 partment of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations
 23 for “Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor
 24 projects”, and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be
 25 available for the purchase of any site for or toward the
 26 construction of any new hospital or home.

1 SEC. 104. No appropriations in this Act for the De-
2 partment of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hos-
3 pitalization or examination of any persons (except bene-
4 ficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits
5 to veterans, and persons receiving such treatment under
6 5 U.S.C. 7901–7904 or 42 U.S.C. 5141–5204), unless re-
7 imbursement of cost is made to the “Medical care” ac-
8 count at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of
9 Veterans Affairs.

10 SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Depart-
11 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2000 for “Com-
12 pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and
13 “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available
14 for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to
15 be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year
16 accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 1999.

17 SEC. 106. Appropriations accounts available to the
18 Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2000 shall
19 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding
20 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X
21 of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law
22 100–86, except that if such obligations are from trust
23 fund accounts they shall be payable from “Compensation
24 and pensions”.

1 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, during fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance
4 Fund (38 U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans' Special Life Insur-
5 ance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Gov-
6 ernment Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reim-
7 burse the "General operating expenses" account for the
8 cost of administration of the insurance programs financed
9 through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimbursement
10 shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated
11 in an insurance program in fiscal year 2000, that are
12 available for dividends in that program after claims have
13 been paid and actuarially determined reserves have been
14 set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of administra-
15 tion of an insurance program exceeds the amount of sur-
16 plus earnings accumulated in that program, reimburse-
17 ment shall be made only to the extent of such surplus
18 earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deter-
19 mine the cost of administration for fiscal year 2000, which
20 is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance pro-
21 gram and to the provision of any total disability income
22 insurance included in such insurance program.

23 SEC. 108. Beginning in fiscal year 2000 and there-
24 after, funds available in any Department of Veterans Af-
25 fairs appropriation or fund for salaries and expenses shall

1 also be available to reimburse the Office of Resolution
2 Management and the Office of Employment Discrimina-
3 tion Complaint Adjudication for all services provided by
4 such office at rates which will recover actual costs. Pay-
5 ments may be made in advance for services to be furnished
6 based on estimated costs. Amounts received shall be cred-
7 ited to the “General operating expenses” account for use
8 by the office that provided the service: *Provided*, That the
9 amounts listed in the House Report accompanying this
10 Act for each office and administration reimbursing the Of-
11 fice of Resolution Management and the Office of Employ-
12 ment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication for service
13 rendered shall not be exceeded.

14 SEC. 109. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
15 carry out a major medical facility project to renovate and
16 construct facilities at the Olin E. Teague Department of
17 Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Temple, Texas, for a
18 joint venture Cardiovascular Institute, in an amount not
19 to exceed \$11,500,000. In order to carry out that project,
20 the amount of \$11,500,000 appropriated for fiscal year
21 1998 and programmed for the renovation of Building 9
22 at the Waco, Texas, Department of Veterans Affairs Med-
23 ical Center is hereby made available for that project.

1 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
2 URBAN DEVELOPMENT
3 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING
4 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For activities and assistance to prevent the involun-
7 tary displacement of low-income families, the elderly and
8 the disabled because of the loss of affordable housing
9 stock, expiration of subsidy contracts (other than con-
10 tracts for which amounts are provided under another
11 heading in this Act), or expiration of use restrictions, or
12 other changes in housing assistance arrangements, and for
13 other purposes, \$10,540,135,000 and all amounts that are
14 recaptured in this account, and recaptured under the ap-
15 propriation for “Annual contributions for assisted hous-
16 ing”, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
17 from the amounts provided, the Secretary of Housing and
18 Urban Development shall use amounts, as needed, for as-
19 sistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
20 U.S.C. 1437) in connection with expiring or terminating
21 section 8 subsidy contracts, for amendments to section 8
22 subsidy contracts, for enhanced vouchers (including
23 amendments and renewals) as described in the Adminis-
24 trative Provisions of this title, for enhanced vouchers (in-
25 cluding amendments and renewals) as provided in para-
26 graphs (3) and (4) of section 515(c) of the Multifamily

1 Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997,
2 and for enhanced vouchers (including amendments and re-
3 newals) as provided under or pursuant to the “Preserving
4 Existing Housing Investment” heading in the Depart-
5 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-
6 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
7 1997: *Provided further*, That in the case of enhanced
8 vouchers provided under this heading, if the income of the
9 family receiving assistance declines to a significant extent,
10 the percentage of income paid by the family for rent shall
11 not exceed the greater of 30 percent or the percentage of
12 income paid at the time of mortgage prepayment: *Provided*
13 *further*, That amounts available under this heading may
14 be made available for section 8 rental assistance under the
15 United States Housing Act of 1937: (1) to relocate resi-
16 dents of properties: (A) that are owned by the Secretary
17 and being disposed of; or (B) that are discontinuing sec-
18 tion 8 project-based assistance; (2) for relocation and re-
19 placement housing for units that are demolished or dis-
20 posed of: (A) from the public housing inventory (in addi-
21 tion to amounts that may be available for such purposes
22 under this and other headings); or (B) pursuant to section
23 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or to other
24 authority for the revitalization of severely distressed public
25 housing, as set forth in the Appropriations Acts for the

1 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
2 Development, and Independent Agencies, for the fiscal
3 years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1997, and in the Omnibus
4 Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996;
5 (3) for the conversion of section 23 projects to assistance
6 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937;
7 (4) for funds to carry out the family unification program;
8 and (5) for the relocation of witnesses in connection with
9 efforts to combat crime in public and assisted housing pur-
10 suant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecuting
11 agency: *Provided further*, That of the total amount avail-
12 able under this heading, \$25,000,000 may be made avail-
13 able to nonelderly disabled families affected by the des-
14 ignation of a public housing development under section 7
15 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, the establish-
16 ment of preferences in accordance with section 651 of the
17 Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, or the
18 restriction of occupancy to elderly families, or the restric-
19 tions on occupancy to elderly families in accordance with
20 section 658 of such Act: *Provided further*, That amounts
21 available under this heading may be made available for
22 administrative fees and other expenses to cover the cost
23 of administering rental assistance programs under section
24 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That the fee otherwise authorized under section 8(q)

1 of such Act shall be determined in accordance with section
2 8(q), as in effect immediately before enactment of the
3 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998:
4 *Provided further*, That all balances for the section 8 rental
5 assistance, section 8 counseling, new construction sub-re-
6 habilitation, relocation/replacement/demolition, section 23
7 conversions, rental and disaster vouchers, loan manage-
8 ment set-aside, section 514 technical assistance, and pro-
9 grams previously funded within the “Annual Contribu-
10 tions” account shall be transferred to this account, to be
11 available for the purposes for which they were originally
12 appropriated: *Provided further*, That all balances pre-
13 viously recaptured in the “Section 8 Reserve Preserva-
14 tion” account shall be transferred to this account, to be
15 available for the purposes for which they were originally
16 appropriated: *Provided further*, That the unexpended
17 amounts previously appropriated for special purpose
18 grants within the “Annual Contributions for Assisted
19 Housing” account shall be recaptured and transferred to
20 this account, to be available for assistance under the Act
21 for use in connection with expiring or terminating section
22 8 subsidy contracts: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
23 previously appropriated for property disposition within the
24 “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing” account, up
25 to \$79,000,000 shall be transferred to this account, to be

1 available for assistance under the Act for use in connection
 2 with expiring or terminating section 8 subsidy contracts:
 3 *Provided further*, That of the unexpended amounts pre-
 4 viously appropriated for carrying out the Low-Income
 5 Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act
 6 of 1990 and the Emergency Low-Income Housing Preser-
 7 vation Act of 1987, other than amounts made available
 8 for rental assistance, within the “Annual Contributions for
 9 Assisted Housing” and “Preserving Existing Housing In-
 10 vestments” accounts, shall be recaptured and transferred
 11 to this account, to be available for assistance under the
 12 Act for use in connection with expiring or terminating sec-
 13 tion 8 subsidy contracts.

14 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to
 17 carry out capital and management activities for public
 18 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the
 19 United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42
 20 U.S.C. 1437), \$2,555,000,000, to remain available until
 21 expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount, up to
 22 \$50,000,000 shall be for carrying out activities under sec-
 23 tion 9(d) of such Act, and for lease adjustments to section
 24 23 projects, including up to \$1,000,000 for related travel:
 25 *Provided further*, That all balances for debt service for
 26 Public and Indian Housing and Public and Indian Hous-

1 ing Grants previously funded within the “Annual contribu-
2 tions for assisted housing” account shall be transferred
3 to this account, to be available for the purposes for which
4 they were originally appropriated.

5 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

6 For payments to public housing agencies for the oper-
7 ation and management of public housing, as authorized
8 by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,
9 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), \$2,818,000,000, to re-
10 main available until expended.

11 DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For grants to public housing agencies and Indian
14 tribes and their tribally designated housing entities for use
15 in eliminating crime in public housing projects authorized
16 by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally as-
17 sisted low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11909,
18 and for drug information clearinghouse services author-
19 ized by 42 U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$290,000,000, to remain
20 available until expended, of which up to \$4,500,000 shall
21 be for grants, technical assistance, contracts and other as-
22 sistance, training, and program assessment and execution
23 for or on behalf of public housing agencies, resident orga-
24 nizations, and Indian tribes and their tribally designated
25 housing entities (including up to \$150,000 for the cost of
26 necessary travel for participants in such training),

1 \$10,000,000 shall be used in connection with efforts to
2 combat violent crime in public and assisted housing under
3 the Operation Safe Home Program administered by the
4 Inspector General of the Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development; and \$10,000,000 shall be provided
6 to the Office of Inspector General for Operation Safe
7 Home.

8 REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC
9 HOUSING (HOPE VI)

10 For grants to public housing agencies for demolition,
11 site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based
12 assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24
13 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, \$575,000,000
14 to remain available until expended of which the Secretary
15 may use up to \$10,000,000 for technical assistance and
16 contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by
17 grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including
18 training and cost of necessary travel for participants in
19 such training, by or to officials and employees of the De-
20 partment and of public housing agencies and to residents:
21 *Provided*, That for purposes of environmental review pur-
22 suant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969,
23 a grant under this heading or under prior appropriations
24 Acts for use for the purposes under this heading shall be
25 treated as assistance under title I of the United States
26 Housing Act of 1937 and shall be subject to the regula-

1 tions issued by the Secretary to implement section 26 of
 2 such Act: *Provided further*, That none of such funds shall
 3 be used directly or indirectly by granting competitive ad-
 4 vantage in awards to settle litigation or pay judgments,
 5 unless expressly permitted herein.

6 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-
 9 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American
 10 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996
 11 (NAHASDA) (Public Law 104–330), \$620,000,000, to
 12 remain available until expended, of which \$6,000,000 shall
 13 be used to support the inspection of Indian housing units,
 14 contract expertise, training, and technical assistance in
 15 the oversight and management of Indian housing and ten-
 16 ant-based assistance, including up to \$100,000 for related
 17 travel: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this
 18 heading, \$6,000,000 shall be made available for the cost
 19 of guaranteed notes and other obligations, as authorized
 20 by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided further*, That such
 21 costs, including the costs of modifying such notes and
 22 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502 of the
 23 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided*
 24 *further*, That these funds are available to subsidize the
 25 total principal amount of any notes and other obligations,
 26 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed

1 \$54,600,000: *Provided further*, That for administrative ex-
2 penses to carry out the guaranteed loan program, up to
3 \$200,000 from amounts in the first proviso, which shall
4 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
5 “Salaries and expenses”, to be used only for the adminis-
6 trative costs of these guarantees.

7 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM
8 ACCOUNT
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
11 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
12 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), \$6,000,000, to remain
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
14 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
15 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
16 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are
17 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of
18 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$71,956,000.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
20 the guaranteed loan program, up to \$150,000 from
21 amounts in the first paragraph, which shall be transferred
22 to and merged with the appropriation for “Salaries and
23 expenses”, to be used only for the administrative costs of
24 these guarantees.

1 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

2 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

3 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-
4 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
5 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901),
6 \$215,000,000 (increased by \$10,000,000), to remain
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary
8 may use up to .5 percent of the funds under this heading
9 for technical assistance.

10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For grants to States and units of general local gov-
13 ernment and for related expenses, not otherwise provided
14 for, to carry out a community development grants pro-
15 gram as authorized by title I of the Housing and Commu-
16 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act”
17 herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301), \$4,500,200,000, to remain
18 available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That
19 \$67,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-
20 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, \$3,000,000 shall
21 be available as a grant to the Housing Assistance Council,
22 \$3,000,000 shall be available as a grant to the National
23 American Indian Housing Council, and \$30,000,000 shall
24 be for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Act: *Provided*
25 *further*, That \$15,000,000 shall be for grants pursuant to
26 the Self Help Housing Opportunity program: *Provided*

1 *further*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made
2 with funds appropriated herein (other than a grant made
3 available in this paragraph to the Housing Assistance
4 Council or the National American Indian Housing Coun-
5 cil, or a grant using funds under section 107(b)(3) of the
6 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as
7 amended) shall be expended for “Planning and Manage-
8 ment Development” and “Administration” as defined in
9 regulations promulgated by the Department. *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That all balances for the Economic Development Ini-
11 tiative grants program, the John Heinz Neighborhood De-
12 velopment program, grants to Self Help Housing Oppor-
13 tunity program, and the Moving to Work Demonstration
14 program previously funded within the “Annual contribu-
15 tions for assisted housing” account shall be transferred
16 to this account, to be available for the purposes for which
17 they were originally appropriated.

18 Of the amount made available under this heading,
19 \$15,000,000 shall be made available for “Capacity Build-
20 ing for Community Development and Affordable Hous-
21 ing,” for LISC and the Enterprise Foundation for activi-
22 ties as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Demonstration
23 Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–120), as in effect imme-
24 diately before June 12, 1997, with not less than
25 \$3,000,000 of the funding to be used in rural areas, in-

1 cluding tribal areas, and \$3,750,000 for Habitat for
2 Humanity International.

3 Of the amount provided under this heading, the Sec-
4 retary of Housing and Urban Development may use up
5 to \$45,000,000 for supportive services for public housing
6 residents, as authorized by section 34 of the United States
7 Housing Act of 1937, and not less than \$10,000,000 for
8 grants for service coordinators and congregate services for
9 the elderly and disabled residents of public and assisted
10 housing.

11 Of the amount made available under this heading,
12 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$42,500,000
13 shall be available for YouthBuild program activities au-
14 thorized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez
15 National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such
16 activities shall be an eligible activity with respect to any
17 funds made available under this heading. Of the amount
18 provided under this paragraph, not less than \$2,500,000
19 shall be set aside and made available for a grant to
20 Youthbuild USA for capacity building for community de-
21 velopment and affordable housing activities as specified in
22 section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993, as
23 amended.

1 Of the amount made available under this heading,
2 \$20,000,000 shall be available for the Economic Develop-
3 ment Initiative (EDI) to finance a variety of efforts.

4 Of the amount made available under this heading,
5 \$20,000,000 shall be available for neighborhood initia-
6 tives.

7 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$25,000,000, as au-
8 thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community
9 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
10 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
11 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
12 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are
13 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of
14 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,087,000,000,
15 notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding
16 obligations guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing
17 and Community Development Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That in addition, for administrative expenses to carry
19 out the guaranteed loan program, \$1,000,000, which shall
20 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
21 “Salaries and expenses”.

22 BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT

23 For Economic Development Grants, as authorized by
24 section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Develop-
25 ment Act of 1974, as amended, for Brownfields redevelop-
26 ment projects, \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pending: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and
 2 Urban Development shall make these grants available on
 3 a competitive basis as specified in section 102 of the De-
 4 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act
 5 of 1989.

6 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM
 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
 9 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
 10 tional Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101–625), as
 11 amended, \$1,580,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 12 pended: *Provided*, That up to \$5,000,000 of these funds
 13 shall be available for the development and operation of in-
 14 tegrated community development management informa-
 15 tion systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$7,500,000 of
 16 these funds shall be available for Housing Counseling
 17 under section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development
 18 Act of 1968: *Provided further*, That all Housing Coun-
 19 seling program balances previously appropriated in the
 20 “Housing counseling assistance” account shall be trans-
 21 ferred to this account, to be available for the purposes for
 22 which they were originally appropriated.

23 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS
 24 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 For the emergency shelter grants program (as au-
 26 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B.

1 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended); the
 2 supportive housing program (as authorized under subtitle
 3 C of title IV of such Act); the section 8 moderate rehabili-
 4 tation single room occupancy program (as authorized
 5 under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amend-
 6 ed) to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441
 7 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and
 8 the shelter plus care program (as authorized under sub-
 9 title F of title IV of such Act), \$970,000,000, to remain
 10 available until expended: *Provided*, That up to 1 percent
 11 of the funds appropriated under this heading may be used
 12 for technical assistance and systems support: *Provided fur-*
 13 *ther*, That all balances previously appropriated in the
 14 “Emergency Shelter Grants”, “Supportive Housing”,
 15 “Supplemental Assistance for Facilities to Assist the
 16 Homeless”, “Shelter Plus Care”, “Section 8 Moderate Re-
 17 habilitation Single Room Occupancy”, and “Innovative
 18 Homeless Initiatives Demonstration” accounts shall be
 19 transferred to and merged with this account, to be avail-
 20 able for any authorized purpose under this heading.

21 HOUSING PROGRAMS

22 HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

23 For assistance for the purchase, construction, acqui-
 24 sition, or development of additional public and subsidized
 25 housing units for low income families not otherwise pro-

1 vided for, \$854,000,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended; of which \$660,000,000 shall be for capital ad-
3 vances, including amendments to capital advance con-
4 tracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section
5 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for
6 project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for
7 project rental assistance, for the elderly under such section
8 202(c)(2), of the Housing Act of 1959, and for supportive
9 services associated with the housing; and of which
10 \$194,000,000 shall be for capital advances, including
11 amendments to capital advance contracts, for supportive
12 housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized by sec-
13 tion 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
14 Housing Act, for project rental assistance, for amend-
15 ments to contracts for project rental assistance, and sup-
16 portive services associated with the housing for persons
17 with disabilities as authorized by section 811 of such Act:
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may designate up to
19 25 percent of the amounts earmarked under this para-
20 graph for section 811 of such Act for tenant-based assist-
21 ance, as authorized under that section, including such au-
22 thority as may be waived under the next proviso, which
23 assistance is 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That
24 the Secretary may waive any provision of section 202 of
25 the Housing Act of 1959 and section 811 of the Cranston-

1 Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (including the
 2 provisions governing the terms and conditions of project
 3 rental assistance and tenant-based assistance) that the
 4 Secretary determines is not necessary to achieve the objec-
 5 tives of these programs, or that otherwise impedes the
 6 ability to develop, operate or administer projects assisted
 7 under these programs, and may make provision for alter-
 8 native conditions or terms where appropriate.

9 FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND

10 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 From the Rental Housing Assistance Fund, all un-
 12 committed balances of excess rental charges as of Sep-
 13 tember 30, 1999, and any collections made during fiscal
 14 year 2000, shall be transferred to the Flexible Subsidy
 15 Fund, as authorized by section 236(g) of the National
 16 Housing Act, as amended.

17 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

18 FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM

19 ACCOUNT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 During fiscal year 2000, commitments to guarantee
 22 loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the
 23 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan
 24 principal of \$140,000,000,000.

25 During fiscal year 2000, obligations to make direct
 26 loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the

1 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed
2 \$50,000,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amount shall
3 be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in con-
4 nection with sales of single family real properties owned
5 by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual
6 Mortgage Insurance Fund.

7 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out
8 the guaranteed and direct loan program, \$328,888,000,
9 of which not to exceed \$324,866,000 shall be transferred
10 to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”; and of
11 which not to exceed \$4,022,000 shall be transferred to the
12 appropriation for the “Office of Inspector General”.

13 FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

15 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
16 sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12
17 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan
18 guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section
19 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
20 ed) \$153,000,000, including not to exceed \$153,000,000
21 from unobligated balances previously appropriated under
22 this heading, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
23 That these funds are available to subsidize total loan prin-
24 cipal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of up to
25 \$18,100,000,000.

1 Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
 2 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and
 3 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed
 4 \$50,000,000; of which not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be
 5 for bridge financing in connection with the sale of multi-
 6 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-
 7 merly insured under such Act; and of which not to exceed
 8 \$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-
 9 mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family
 10 real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-
 11 sured under such Act.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 13 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,
 14 \$211,455,000 (including not to exceed \$147,000,000 from
 15 unobligated balances previously appropriated under this
 16 heading), of which \$193,134,000, shall be transferred to
 17 the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses” and of
 18 which \$18,321,000 shall be transferred to the appropria-
 19 tion for the “Office of Inspector General”.

20 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
 21 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
 22 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 During fiscal year 2000, new commitments to issue
 25 guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 306 of the

1 National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)),
 2 shall not exceed \$200,000,000,000.

3 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out
 4 the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program,
 5 \$9,383,000, to be derived from the GNMA-guarantees of
 6 mortgage-backed securities guaranteed loan receipt ac-
 7 count, of which not to exceed \$9,383,000 shall be trans-
 8 ferred to the appropriation for departmental “Salaries and
 9 expenses”.

10 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

11 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

12 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
 13 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
 14 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
 15 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
 16 of 1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), includ-
 17 ing carrying out the functions of the Secretary under sec-
 18 tion 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,
 19 \$42,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
 20 2001.

21 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

22 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

23 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
 24 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
 25 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing

1 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing
 2 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,
 3 \$37,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
 4 2001, of which \$18,750,000 shall be to carry out activities
 5 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That no funds
 6 made available under this heading shall be used to lobby
 7 the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Gov-
 8 ernment in connection with a specific contract, grant or
 9 loan.

10 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

11 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-
 14 ized by sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-
 15 Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$70,000,000 to re-
 16 main available until expended, of which \$1,000,000 shall
 17 be for CLEARCorps and \$7,500,000 shall be for a
 18 Healthy Homes Initiative, which shall be a program pur-
 19 suant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing and Urban
 20 Development Act of 1970 that shall include research,
 21 studies, testing, and demonstration efforts, including edu-
 22 cation and outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning
 23 and other housing-related environmental diseases and haz-
 24 ards: *Provided*, That all balances for the Lead Hazard Re-
 25 duction Programs previously funded in the “Annual con-
 26 tributions for assisted housing” and “Community develop-

1 ment block grants” accounts shall be transferred to this
2 account, to be available for the purposes for which they
3 were originally appropriated.

4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary administrative and non-administrative
8 expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
9 opment, not otherwise provided for, including not to ex-
10 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-
11 penses, \$985,576,000, of which \$518,000,000 shall be
12 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing
13 Administration, \$9,383,000 shall be provided from funds
14 of the Government National Mortgage Association,
15 \$1,000,000 shall be provided from the appropriation for
16 “Community development block grants” \$150,000 shall be
17 provided by transfer from the “Title VI Indian Federal
18 Guarantees Program” account, and \$200,000 shall be
19 provided by transfer from the appropriation for “Indian
20 housing loan guarantee fund program account”. Of the
21 amount provided in this paragraph, \$2,000,000 shall be
22 for a Millenial Housing Commission.

23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
26 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,

1 as amended, \$72,343,000, of which \$22,343,000 shall be
 2 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing
 3 Administration and \$10,000,000 shall be provided from
 4 the amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home in the
 5 appropriation for “Drug elimination grants for low-income
 6 housing”: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have
 7 independent authority over all personnel issues within the
 8 Office of Inspector General.

9 OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-
 13 nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, including not
 14 to exceed \$1,000 for official reception and representation
 15 expenses, \$19,493,000, to remain available until ex-
 16 pended, to be derived from the Federal Housing Enter-
 17 prise Oversight Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed such
 18 amount shall be available from the General Fund of the
 19 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
 20 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
 21 Fund: *Provided further*, That the General Fund amount
 22 shall be reduced as collections are received during the fis-
 23 cal year so as to result in a final appropriation from the
 24 General Fund estimated at not more than \$0.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

FINANCING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget authority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 (Public Law 100–628, 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall be rescinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by State housing finance agencies or local governments or local housing agencies with projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for which settlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

FAIR HOUSING AND FREE SPEECH

SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under this Act may be used during fiscal year 2000 to investigate or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-

6 SEC. 203. Section 204 of the Departments of Vet-
7 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
8 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, is
9 amended by striking “fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999”
10 and inserting “fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000”.

GRANTS

SEC. 204. Section 207 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, is amended by striking wherever it occurs “fiscal year 1999” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal years 1999 and 2000”.

SEC. 205. Section 542 of the Housing and Commu-
nity Development Act of 1992 is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(5) by striking “during fiscal year 1999”, and inserting “in each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000”; and

(2) in the first sentence of subsection (c)(4) by striking “during fiscal year 1999” and inserting “in each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000”.

REPROGRAMMING

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2 SEC. 206. Of the amounts made available under the
3 6th undesignated paragraph under the heading “COMMU-
4 NITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY DE-
5 VELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS” in title II of the Depart-
6 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-
7 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
8 1999 (Public Law 105–276; 112 Stat. 2477) for the Eco-
9 nomic Development Initiative (EDI) for grants for tar-
10 geted economic investments, the \$1,000,000 to be made
11 available (pursuant to the related provisions of the joint
12 explanatory statement in the conference report to accom-
13 pany such Act (Report 105–769, 105th Congress, 2d Ses-
14 sion)) to the City of Redlands, California, for the redevel-
15 opment initiatives near the historic Fox Theater shall, not-
16 withstanding such provisions, be made available to such
17 City for the following purposes:

18 (1) \$700,000 shall be for renovation of the City
19 of Redlands Fire Station No. 1;

20 (2) \$200,000 shall be for renovation of the Mis-
21 sion Gables House at the Redlands Bowl historic
22 outdoor amphitheater; and

23 (3) \$100,000 shall be for the preservation of
24 historic Hillside Cemetery.

1 INCOME ELIGIBILITY ADJUSTMENTS FOR UNUSUALLY
 2 HIGH OR LOW FAMILY INCOMES

3 SEC. 207. Section 16 of the United States Housing
 4 Act of 1937 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by inserting before
 6 the period the following:

7 “; except that the Secretary may establish in-
 8 come ceilings higher or lower than 30 percent
 9 of the area median income on the basis of the
 10 Secretary’s findings that such variations are
 11 necessary because of unusually high or low fam-
 12 ily incomes”; and

13 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting before the
 14 period the following:

15 “; except that the Secretary may establish income
 16 ceilings higher or lower than 30 percent of the area
 17 median income on the basis of the Secretary’s find-
 18 ings that such variations are necessary because of
 19 unusually high or low family incomes”.

20 MILLENIAL HOUSING COMMISSION

21 SEC. 208. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby es-
 22 tablished a commission to be known as the Millenial Hous-
 23 ing Commission (in this section referred to as the “Com-
 24 mission”).

25 (b) STUDY.—The duty of the Commission shall be to
 26 conduct a study that examines, analyzes, and explores—

1 (1) the importance of housing, particularly af-
2 fordable housing which includes housing for the el-
3 derly, to the infrastructure of the United States;

4 (2) the various possible methods for increasing
5 the role of the private sector in providing affordable
6 housing in the United States, including the effective-
7 ness and efficiency of such methods; and

8 (3) whether the existing programs of the De-
9 partment of Housing and Urban Development work
10 in conjunction with one another to provide better
11 housing opportunities for families, neighborhoods,
12 and communities, and how such programs can be
13 improved with respect to such purpose.

14 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

15 (1) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Com-
16 mission shall be composed of 22 members, appointed
17 not later than January 1, 2000, as follows:

18 (A) Two co-chairpersons appointed by—

19 (i) one co-chairperson appointed by a
20 committee consisting of the chairmen of
21 the Subcommittees on the Departments of
22 Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
23 Development, and Independent Agencies of
24 the Committees on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives and the Senate,

1 and the chairman of the Subcommittee on
2 Housing and Community Opportunities of
3 the House of Representatives and the
4 chairman of the Subcommittee on Housing
5 and Transportation of the Senate; and

6 (ii) one co-chairperson appointed by a
7 committee consisting of the ranking minor-
8 ity members of the Subcommittees on the
9 Departments of Veterans Affairs and
10 Housing and Urban Development, and
11 Independent Agencies of the Committees
12 on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives and the Senate, and the rank-
14 ing minority member of the Subcommittee
15 on Housing and Community Opportunities
16 of the House of Representatives and the
17 ranking minority member of the Sub-
18 committee on Housing and Transportation
19 of the Senate.

20 (B) Ten members appointed by the Chair-
21 man and Ranking Minority Member of the
22 Committee on Appropriations of the House of
23 Representatives and the Chairman and Ranking
24 Minority Member of the Committee on Banking

1 and Financial Services of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives.

3 (C) Ten members appointed by the Chair-
4 man and Ranking Minority Member of the
5 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and
6 the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of
7 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
8 Urban Affairs of the Senate.

9 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—Appointees should have
10 proven expertise in directing, assembling, or apply-
11 ing capital resources from a variety of sources to the
12 successful development of affordable housing or the
13 revitalization of communities, including economic
14 and job development.

15 (3) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy on the Commis-
16 sion shall not affect its powers and shall be filled in
17 the manner in which the original appointment was
18 made.

19 (4) CHAIRPERSONS.—The members appointed
20 pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) shall serve as co-
21 chairpersons of the Commission.

22 (5) PROHIBITION OF PAY.—Members of the
23 Commission shall serve without pay.

24 (6) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member of the
25 Commission shall receive travel expenses, including

1 per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with
2 sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States
3 Code.

4 (7) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of
5 the Commission shall constitute a quorum but a
6 lesser number may hold hearings.

7 (8) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at
8 the call of the Chairpersons.

9 (d) DIRECTOR AND STAFF.—

10 (1) DIRECTOR.—The Commission shall have a
11 Director who shall be appointed by the Chairperson.
12 The Director shall be paid at a rate not to exceed
13 the rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Exec-
14 utive Schedule.

15 (2) STAFF.—The Commission may appoint per-
16 sonnel as appropriate. The staff of the Commission
17 shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title
18 5, United States Code, governing appointments in
19 the competitive service, and shall be paid in accord-
20 ance with the provisions of chapter 51 and sub-
21 chapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to
22 classification and General Schedule pay rates.

23 (3) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Com-
24 mission may procure temporary and intermittent
25 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United

1 States Code, but at rates for individuals not to ex-
2 ceed the daily equivalent of the maximum annual
3 rate of basic pay payable for the General Schedule.

4 (4) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon re-
5 quest of the Commission, the head of any Federal
6 department or agency may detail, on a reimbursable
7 basis, any of the personnel of that department or
8 agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out
9 its duties under this Act.

10 (e) POWERS.—

11 (1) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Commis-
12 sion may, for the purpose of carrying out this sec-
13 tion, hold hearings, sit and act at times and places,
14 take testimony, and receive evidence as the Commis-
15 sion considers appropriate.

16 (2) POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.—Any
17 member or agent of the Commission may, if author-
18 ized by the Commission, take any action which the
19 Commission is authorized to take by this section.

20 (3) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commis-
21 sion may secure directly from any department or
22 agency of the United States information necessary
23 to enable it to carry out this Act. Upon request of
24 the Chairpersons of the Commission, the head of

1 that department or agency shall furnish that infor-
2 mation to the Commission.

3 (4) GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DEVISES.—The
4 Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts,
5 bequests, or devises of services or property, both real
6 and personal, for the purpose of aiding or facili-
7 tating the work of the Commission. Gifts, bequests,
8 or devises of money and proceeds from sales of other
9 property received as gifts, bequests, or devises shall
10 be deposited in the Treasury and shall be available
11 for disbursement upon order of the Commission.

12 (5) MAILS.—The Commission may use the
13 United States mails in the same manner and under
14 the same conditions as other departments and agen-
15 cies of the United States.

16 (6) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—
17 Upon the request of the Commission, the Adminis-
18 trator of General Services shall provide to the Com-
19 mission, on a reimbursable basis, the administrative
20 support services necessary for the Commission to
21 carry out its responsibilities under this section.

22 (7) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The Commission
23 may contract with and compensate government and
24 private agencies or persons for services, without re-

1 gard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41
2 U.S.C. 5).

3 (f) REPORT.—The Commission shall submit to the
4 Committees on Appropriations and Banking and Financial
5 Services of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
6 tees on Appropriations and Banking, Housing, and Urban
7 Affairs of the Senate a final report not later than March
8 1, 2002. The report shall contain a detailed statement of
9 the findings and conclusions of the Commission with re-
10 spect to the study conducted under subsection (b), to-
11 gether with its recommendations for legislation, adminis-
12 trative actions, and any other actions the Commission con-
13 siders appropriate.

14 (g) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate
15 on June 30, 2002. section 14(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Ad-
16 visory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.; relating to the ter-
17 mination of advisory committees) shall not apply to the
18 Commission.

19 FHA TECHNICAL CORRECTION

20 SEC. 209. Section 203(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the National
21 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by
22 adding before “48 percent” the following: “the greater of
23 the dollar amount limitation in effect under this section
24 for the area on the date of the enactment of the Depart-
25 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-

1 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act for
 2 Fiscal Year 1999 or”.

3 REUSE OF CERTAIN BUDGET AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 210. section 8(z) of the United States Housing
 5 Act of 1937 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by inserting after “on account of” the
 8 following: “expiration or”; and

9 (B) by striking the parenthetical phrase;
 10 and

11 (2) by striking paragraph (3).

12 ENHANCED VOUCHERS

13 SEC. 211. (a) ENHANCED VOUCHERS UPON CON-
 14 TRACT EXPIRATION.—In the case of contracts for project-
 15 based assistance under section 8 that are not renewed, the
 16 following provisions shall apply:

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent that amounts
 18 for assistance under this section are provided in ad-
 19 vance in appropriations Acts, after the date of the
 20 expiration or termination of the contract for project-
 21 based assistance for a covered project, the Secretary
 22 shall make enhanced voucher assistance under this
 23 section available on behalf of each family in an as-
 24 sisted dwelling unit whose rent, as a result of a rent
 25 increase occurring after the date of such expiration

1 or termination, exceeds 30 percent of adjusted in-
2 come.

3 (2) ENHANCED ASSISTANCE.—Enhanced vouch-
4 er assistance under this section shall be voucher as-
5 sistance under section 8(o) of the United States
6 Housing Act of 1937, except that under such en-
7 hanced voucher assistance—

8 (A) if the assisted family elects to remain
9 in the covered project in which the family was
10 residing on the date of the expiration of such
11 contract and the rent for any year for such unit
12 exceeds the normally applicable payment stand-
13 ard established by the public housing agency
14 pursuant to section 8(o), the amount of rental
15 assistance provided on behalf of the family shall
16 be determined using a payment standard that is
17 equal to the rent for the dwelling unit: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That the rent is reasonable in compari-
19 son to the rent charged for comparable dwelling
20 units in the private, unassisted local market;
21 and

22 (B) if the assisted family elects to move
23 from such covered project, subparagraph (A)
24 shall not apply and the payment standard for

1 the dwelling unit occupied by the family shall be
2 determined in accordance with section 8(o).

3 (3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sec-
4 tion, the following definitions shall apply:

5 (A) ASSISTED DWELLING UNIT.—The term
6 “assisted dwelling unit” means a dwelling unit
7 that—

8 (i) is in a covered project; and

9 (ii) is covered by rental assistance
10 provided under the contract for project-
11 based assistance for the covered project.

12 (B) COVERED PROJECT.—The term “cov-
13 ered project” means any housing that—

14 (i) consists of more than 4 dwelling
15 units;

16 (ii) is covered in whole or in part by
17 a contract for project-based assistance
18 under—

19 (I) the new construction or sub-
20 stantial rehabilitation program under
21 section 8(b)(2) of the United States
22 Housing Act of 1937 (as in effect be-
23 fore October 1, 1983);

1 (II) the property disposition pro-
2 gram under section 8(b) of the United
3 States Housing Act of 1937;

4 (III) the moderate rehabilitation
5 program under section 8(e)(2) of the
6 United States Housing Act of 1937
7 (as in effect before October 1, 1991);

8 (IV) the loan management assist-
9 ance program under section 8 of the
10 United States Housing Act of 1937;

11 (V) section 23 of the United
12 States Housing Act of 1937 (as in ef-
13 fect before January 1, 1975);

14 (VI) the rent supplement pro-
15 gram under section 101 of the Hous-
16 ing and Urban Development Act of
17 1965; or

18 (VII) section 8 of the United
19 States Housing Act of 1937, following
20 conversion from assistance under sec-
21 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban
22 Development Act of 1965;

23 (iii) is covered by a contract which
24 under its own terms expires on or after

1 October 1, 2000, but before October 1,
2 2004;

3 (iv) is not housing for which residents
4 are eligible for enhanced voucher assist-
5 ance as provided under the heading “Pre-
6 serving Existing Housing Investment” in
7 the Departments of Veterans Affairs and
8 Housing and Urban Development, and
9 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
10 1997 (Public Law 104–204; 110 Stat.
11 2884), pursuant to such provision or any
12 other subsequently enacted provision of
13 law; and

14 (v) is not housing for which residents
15 are eligible for enhanced voucher assist-
16 ance as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4)
17 of section 515(c) of the Multifamily As-
18 sisted Housing Reform and Affordability
19 Act of 1997.

20 (b) EFFECT OF RENTAL INCREASES ON OTHER EN-
21 HANCED VOUCHERS.—To the extent that amounts are
22 provided in advance in appropriations Acts for enhanced
23 vouchers (including amendments and renewals) pursuant
24 to the authority under the heading “Preserving existing
25 housing investment” in the Departments of Veterans Af-

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25 (1) \$30,552,000 of the amounts that were ap-
26 propriated for the modernization of public housing

1 unit; under the heading “Annual contributions for
2 assisted housing”, including an amount equal to the
3 amount transferred from such account to, and
4 merged with amounts under the heading “Public
5 housing capital fund”;

6 (2) \$3,048,000 of the amounts from which no
7 disbursements have been made within five successive
8 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1993,
9 that were appropriated under the heading “Annual
10 contributions for assisted housing”, including an
11 amount equal to the amount transferred from such
12 account to the account under the heading “Housing
13 certificate fund”;

14 (3) \$22,975,000 of amounts appropriated for
15 homeownership assistance under section 235(r) of
16 the National Housing Act, including \$6,875,000 ap-
17 propriated in Public Law 103–327 (approved Sep-
18 tember 28, 1994, 104 Stat. 2305) for such purposes;

19 (4) \$11,400,000 of the amounts appropriated
20 for the Homeownership and Opportunity for People
21 Everywhere programs (HOPE programs), as author-
22 ized by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
23 Housing Act; and

5 SEC. 213. For a grant to the National Cities in
6 Schools Community Development program under section
7 930 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
8 1992, \$5,000,000.

10 SEC. 214. For the Moving to Work Demonstration
11 program as set forth in Public Law 104–204 (110 Stat.
12 2888), \$5,000,000.

14 SEC. 215. Section 218 of Public Law 104-204 is re-
15 pealed.

17 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its territories and possessions; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;

1 and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign coun-
 2 tries, when required by law of such countries,
 3 \$28,467,000, to remain available until expended.

4 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
 5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
 7 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
 8 hire of passenger vehicles, and for services authorized by
 9 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed
 10 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for
 11 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$9,000,000:
 12 *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Inves-
 13 tigation Board shall have not more than three career Sen-
 14 ior Executive Service positions.

15 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
 16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 17 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 18 FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

19 To carry out the Community Development Banking
 20 and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 and to establish
 21 and carry out a microenterprise technical assistance and
 22 capacity building grant program, including services au-
 23 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals
 24 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
 25 ES-3, \$70,000,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2001, of which up to \$7,860,000 may be used for ad-
2 ministrative expenses, up to \$16,500,000 may be used for
3 the cost of direct loans, and up to \$1,000,000 may be used
4 for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan
5 program: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans, including
6 the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in
7 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize
9 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans
10 not to exceed \$53,140,000: *Provided further*, That not
11 more than \$30,000,000 of the funds made available under
12 this heading may be used to carry out section 114 of the
13 Community Development Banking and Financial Institu-
14 tions Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That costs associated
15 with the training program under section 109 and the tech-
16 nical assistance program under section 108 shall not be
17 considered to be administrative expenses.

18 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product
21 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-
22 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at
23 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-
24 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,
25 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-

1 cials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to
2 exceed \$500 for official reception and representation ex-
3 penses, \$47,000,000.

4 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
5 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS
6 OPERATING EXPENSES

7 Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Pub-
8 lic Law 105–276, the Corporation for National and Com-
9 munity Service shall use such amounts of such funds as
10 may be necessary to carry out the orderly termination of
11 the programs, activities, and initiatives under the National
12 Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law 103–82) and
13 the Corporation: *Provided*, That such sums shall be uti-
14 lized to resolve all responsibilities and obligations in con-
15 nection with said Corporation.

16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
18 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
19 as amended, \$3,000,000.

20 COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses for the operation of the
23 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as
24 authorized by 38 U.S.C. 7251–7298, \$11,450,000, of
25 which \$910,000 shall be available for the purpose of pro-
26 viding financial assistance as described, and in accordance

1 with the process and reporting procedures set forth under
2 this heading in Public Law 102–229.

3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

4 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for
7 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington
8 National Cemetery and Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home Na-
9 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of two passenger
10 motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed
11 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
12 \$12,473,000, to remain available until expended.

13 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

14 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For science and technology, including research and
17 development activities, which shall include research and
18 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
19 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
20 1980 (CERCLA), as amended; necessary expenses for per-
21 sonnel and related costs and travel expenses, including
22 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5
23 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
24 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
25 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-
26 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; procurement of

1 laboratory equipment and supplies; other operating ex-
2 penses in support of research and development; construc-
3 tion, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of
4 facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project,
5 \$645,000,000, which shall remain available until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That the obligated balance of
7 sums available in this account shall remain available
8 through September 30, 2008 for liquidating obligations
9 made in fiscal years 2000 and 2001: *Provided further*,
10 That the obligated balance of funds transferred to this ac-
11 count in Public Law 105–276 shall remain available
12 through September 30, 2007 for liquidating obligations
13 made in fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

14 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

15 For environmental programs and management, in-
16 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for
17 personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including
18 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5
19 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
20 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
21 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-
22 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger
23 motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-
24 craft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-
25 eties or associations which issue publications to members
26 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers

1 who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, re-
2 habilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed
3 \$75,000 per project; and not to exceed \$6,000 for official
4 reception and representation expenses, \$1,850,000,000,
5 which shall remain available until September 30, 2001:
6 *Provided*, That the obligated balance of such sums shall
7 remain available through September 30, 2008 for liqui-
8 dating obligations made in fiscal years 2000 and 2001:
9 *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated by
10 this Act shall be used to propose or issue rules, regula-
11 tions, decrees, or orders for the purpose of implementa-
12 tion, or in preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto
13 Protocol which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in
14 Kyoto, Japan at the Third Conference of the Parties to
15 the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
16 Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for
17 advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II,
18 section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and
19 which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25
20 of the Protocol: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
21 made available in this Act may be used to implement or
22 administer the interim guidance issued on February 5,
23 1998, by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to
24 title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and designated
25 as the “Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Ad-

1 ministrative Complaints Challenging Permits” with re-
2 spect to complaints filed under such title after October
3 21, 1998, and until guidance is finalized. Nothing in this
4 proviso may be construed to restrict the Environmental
5 Protection Agency from developing or issuing final guid-
6 ance relating to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:
7 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided in this appro-
8 priation, \$6,000,000 shall be made available to the states
9 under the section 103 grants program for developing re-
10 gional haze programs under title I, part C of the Clean
11 Air Act, as amended: *Provided further*, That notwith-
12 standing 7 U.S.C. 136r and 15 U.S.C. 2609, beginning
13 in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter, grants awarded under
14 section 20 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
15 Rodenticide Act, as amended, and section 10 of the Toxic
16 Substances Control Act, as amended, shall be available for
17 research, development, monitoring, public education,
18 training, demonstrations, and studies.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
22 General Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction,
23 alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facili-
24 ties, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$30,000,000, to
25 remain available until September 30, 2001: *Provided*,
26 That the sums available in this account shall remain avail-

1 able through September 30, 2008 for liquidating obliga-
2 tions made in fiscal years 2000 and 2001: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the obligated balance of funds transferred to
4 this account in Public Law 105–276 shall remain available
5 through September 30, 2007 for liquidating obligations
6 made in fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

8 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
9 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
10 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
11 \$62,600,000, to remain available until expended.

12 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
15 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
16 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sec-
17 tions 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C.
18 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilita-
19 tion, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000
20 per project; not to exceed \$1,450,000,000, to remain avail-
21 able until expended, consisting of \$725,000,000, as au-
22 thorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments
23 and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by
24 Public Law 101–508, and \$725,000,000 as a payment
25 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-
26 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of

1 SARA, as amended by Public Law 101–508: *Provided*,
2 That funds appropriated under this heading may be allo-
3 cated to other Federal agencies in accordance with section
4 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That \$11,000,000
5 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be
6 transferred to the “Office of inspector general” appropria-
7 tion to remain available until September 30, 2001: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 111(m) of
9 CERCLA or any other provision of law, \$70,000,000 of
10 the funds appropriated under this heading shall be avail-
11 able to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Reg-
12 istry to carry out activities described in sections 104(i),
13 111(c)(4), and 111(c)(14) of CERCLA and section 118(f)
14 of SARA: *Provided further*, That \$35,000,000 of the funds
15 appropriated under this heading shall be transferred to
16 the “Science and technology” appropriation to remain
17 available until September 30, 2001: *Provided further*, That
18 none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall
19 be available for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Dis-
20 ease Registry to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles
21 pursuant to section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year
22 2000.

23 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND

24 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
25 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sec-
26 tion 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-

tion Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended.

OIL SPILL RESPONSE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary to carry out the Environmental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until expended.

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For environmental programs and infrastructure assistance, including capitalization grants for State revolving funds and performance partnership grants, \$3,199,957,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$1,175,000,000 shall be for making capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and \$775,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, except that, notwithstanding section 1452(n) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, none of the funds made available under this heading in this Act, or in previous appropriations acts, shall be reserved by the

1 Administrator for health effects studies on drinking water
2 contaminants, \$36,500,000 for a clean air partnership
3 fund demonstration program under section 103 of the
4 Clean Air Act to support programs to achieve early, inte-
5 grated reductions in emissions of air pollutants, including
6 local revolving funds and other mechanisms for leveraging
7 non-Federal resources, \$50,000,000 for architectural, en-
8 gineering, planning, design, construction and related ac-
9 tivities in connection with the construction of high priority
10 water and wastewater facilities in the area of the United
11 States-Mexico Border, after consultation with the appro-
12 priate border commission, \$15,000,000 for grants to the
13 State of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
14 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Villages,
15 \$263,500,000 for making grants for the construction of
16 wastewater and water treatment facilities and ground-
17 water protection infrastructure in accordance with the
18 terms and conditions specified for such grants in the re-
19 port accompanying this Act (H.R. 2684); and
20 \$884,957,000 for grants, including associated program
21 support costs, to States, federally recognized tribes, inter-
22 state agencies, tribal consortia, and air pollution control
23 agencies for multi-media or single media pollution preven-
24 tion, control and abatement and related activities, includ-
25 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth under

1 this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for making
2 grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for particu-
3 late matter monitoring and data collection activities: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-
5 eral Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, the limita-
6 tion on the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
7 volving fund that may be used by a State to administer
8 the fund shall not apply to amounts included as principal
9 in loans made by such fund in fiscal year 2000 and prior
10 years where such amounts represent costs of admin-
11 istering or capitalizing the fund, to the extent that such
12 amounts are or were deemed reasonable by the Adminis-
13 trator, accounted for separately from other assets in the
14 fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, including
15 administration or for capitalization of the fund: *Provided*
16 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
17 all claims for principal and interest registered through
18 grant dispute AA–91–A34 or any other such dispute here-
19 after filed by the Environmental Protection Agency rel-
20 ative to water pollution control center and sewer system
21 improvement grants numbers C–390996–01, C–390996–
22 2, and C–390996–3 made in 1976 and 1977 are hereby
23 resolved in favor of the grantee.

24 The Environmental Protection Agency and the New
25 York State Department of Environmental Conservation

1 are authorized to award, from construction grant reallocot-
2 ments to the State of New York of previously appropriated
3 funds, supplemental grant assistance to Nassau County,
4 New York, for additional odor control at the Bay Park
5 and Cedar Creek wastewater treatment plants, notwith-
6 standing initiation of construction or prior State Revolving
7 Fund funding. Nassau County may elect to accept a com-
8 bined lump-sum of \$15,000,000, paid in advance of con-
9 struction, in lieu of a 75 percent entitlement, to minimize
10 grant and project administration.

11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

12 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and
14 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-
15 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and
16 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire
17 of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by
18 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception
19 and representation expenses, and rental of conference
20 rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,108,000.

21 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

22 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

23 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
24 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
25 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
26 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality

1 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
 2 1 of 1977, \$2,827,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
 3 section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of
 4 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, appointed
 5 by the President, by and with the advice and consent of
 6 the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all powers,
 7 functions, and duties of the Council.

8 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 12 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
 13 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$33,666,000, to be de-
 14 rived from the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Asso-
 15 ciation Insurance Fund, and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

16 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

17 DISASTER RELIEF

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert
 20 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
 21 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$300,000,000, and, notwith-
 22 standing 42 U.S.C. 5203, to remain available until ex-
 23 pended, of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 may be trans-
 24 ferred to “Emergency management planning and assist-
 25 ance” for the consolidated emergency management per-
 26 formance grant program.

1 DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,295,000, as author-
3 ized by section 319 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
4 lief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*, That such
5 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
6 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
7 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
8 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
9 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$25,000,000.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
11 the direct loan program, \$420,000.

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
14 including hire and purchase of motor vehicles as author-
15 ized by 31 U.S.C. 1343; uniforms, or allowances therefor,
16 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as author-
17 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not
18 to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum
19 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.
20 5376; expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and
21 individuals at meetings concerned with the work of emer-
22 gency preparedness; transportation in connection with the
23 continuity of Government programs to the same extent
24 and in the same manner as permitted the Secretary of
25 a Military Department under 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to

1 exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation ex-
2 penses, \$177,720,000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
6 as amended, \$6,515,000.

7 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
10 to carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance
11 Act of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protec-
12 tion Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.),
13 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
14 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Earthquake
15 Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C.
16 7701 et seq.), the Federal Fire Prevention and Control
17 Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), the
18 Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C.
19 App. 2061 et seq.), sections 107 and 303 of the National
20 Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405),
21 and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, \$280,787,000:
22 *Provided*, That for purposes of pre-disaster mitigation
23 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5131(b) and (c) and 42 U.S.C.
24 5196(e) and (i), \$25,000,000 of the funds made available
25 under this heading shall be available until expended for
26 project grants: *Provided further*, That beginning in fiscal

1 year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of FEMA is authorized to provide assistance from funds appropriated under this heading, subject to terms and conditions as the Director of FEMA shall establish, to any State for multi-hazard preparedness and mitigation through consolidated emergency management performance grants.

9 RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND

10 The aggregate charges assessed during fiscal year
11 2000, as authorized by Public Law 105–276, shall not be
12 less than 100 percent of the amounts anticipated by
13 FEMA necessary for its radiological emergency prepared-
14 ness program for the next fiscal year. The methodology
15 for assessment and collection of fees shall be fair and equi-
16 table; and shall reflect costs of providing such services,
17 including administrative costs of collecting such fees. Fees
18 received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the
19 Fund as offsetting collections and will become available
20 for authorized purposes on October 1, 2000, and remain
21 available until expended.

22 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

23 To carry out an emergency food and shelter program
24 pursuant to title III of Public Law 100–77, as amended,
25 \$110,000,000: *Provided*, That total administrative costs
26 shall not exceed 3½ percent of the total appropriation.

1 FLOOD MAP MODERNIZATION FUND

2 For necessary expenses pursuant to section 1360 of
3 the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, \$5,000,000,
4 and such additional sums as may be provided by State
5 or local governments or other political subdivisions for cost
6 shared mapping activities under section 1360(f)(2), to re-
7 main available until expended.

8 NATIONAL INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT FUND

9 Notwithstanding the provisions of 12 U.S.C.
10 1735d(b) and 12 U.S.C. 1749bbb–13(b)(6), any indebted-
11 ness of the Director of the Federal Emergency Manage-
12 ment Agency resulting from the Director borrowing sums
13 under such sections before the date of the enactment of
14 this Act to carry out title XII of the National Housing
15 Act shall be canceled, and the Director shall not be obli-
16 gated to repay such sums or any interest thereon, and no
17 further interest shall accrue on such sums.

18 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For activities under the National Flood Insurance
21 Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,
22 as amended, not to exceed \$24,333,000 for salaries and
23 expenses associated with flood mitigation and flood insur-
24 ance operations, and not to exceed \$78,710,000 for flood
25 mitigation, including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses
26 under section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act,

1 which amount shall be available for transfer to the Na-
 2 tional Flood Mitigation Fund until September 30, 2001.
 3 In fiscal year 2000, no funds in excess of: (1) \$47,000,000
 4 for operating expenses; (2) \$456,427,000 for agents' com-
 5 missions and taxes; and (3) \$50,000,000 for interest on
 6 Treasury borrowings shall be available from the National
 7 Flood Insurance Fund without prior notice to the Commit-
 8 tees on Appropriations. For fiscal year 2000, flood insur-
 9 ance rates shall not exceed the level authorized by the Na-
 10 tional Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

11 NATIONAL FLOOD MITIGATION FUND

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 Notwithstanding sections 1366(b)(3)(B)–(C) and
 14 1366(f) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as
 15 amended, \$20,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
 16 tember 30, 2001, for activities designed to reduce the risk
 17 of flood damage to structures pursuant to such Act, of
 18 which \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the National
 19 Flood Insurance Fund.

20 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

21 CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND

22 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Information
 23 Center, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
 24 \$2,622,000, to be deposited into the Consumer Informa-
 25 tion Center Fund: *Provided*, That the appropriations, rev-
 26 enues and collections deposited into the fund shall be

1 available for necessary expenses of Consumer Information
2 Center activities in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000.
3 Appropriations, revenues, and collections accruing to this
4 fund during fiscal year 2000 in excess of \$7,500,000 shall
5 remain in the fund and shall not be available for expendi-
6 ture except as authorized in appropriations Acts.

7 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
8 HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
10 in the conduct and support of human space flight research
11 and development activities, including research, develop-
12 ment, operations, and services; maintenance; construction
13 of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, and modifica-
14 tion of real and personal property, and acquisition or con-
15 demnation of real property, as authorized by law; space
16 flight, spacecraft control and communications activities in-
17 cluding operations, production, and services; and pur-
18 chase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mis-
19 sion and administrative aircraft, \$5,388,000,000, to re-
20 main available until September 30, 2001.

21 SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

22 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
23 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and
24 technology research and development activities, including
25 research, development, operations, and services; mainte-
26 nance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabili-

1 tation, and modification of real and personal property, and
2 acquisition or condemnation of real property, as author-
3 ized by law; space flight, spacecraft control and commu-
4 nications activities including operations, production, and
5 services; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and
6 operation of mission and administrative aircraft,
7 \$4,975,700,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2001.

9 MISSION SUPPORT

10 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
11 in carrying out mission support for human space flight
12 programs and science, aeronautical, and technology pro-
13 grams, including research operations and support; space
14 communications activities including operations, production
15 and services; maintenance; construction of facilities in-
16 cluding repair, rehabilitation, and modification of facili-
17 ties, minor construction of new facilities and additions to
18 existing facilities, facility planning and design, environ-
19 mental compliance and restoration, and acquisition or con-
20 demnation of real property, as authorized by law; program
21 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-
22 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
23 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase, lease, charter,
24 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative
25 aircraft; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and
26 representation expenses; and purchase (not to exceed 33

1 for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehi-
2 cles, \$2,269,300,000, to remain available until September
3 30, 2001.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
6 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
7 as amended, \$20,800,000.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
10 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,
11 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this
12 appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated
13 by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facili-
14 ties as authorized by law, such amount available for such
15 activity shall remain available until expended. This provi-
16 sion does not apply to the amounts appropriated in “Mis-
17 sion support” pursuant to the authorization for repair, re-
18 habilitation and modification of facilities, minor construc-
19 tion of new facilities and additions to existing facilities,
20 and facility planning and design.

21 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
22 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,
23 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this
24 appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for con-
25 struction of facilities shall remain available until Sep-
26 tember 30, 2002.

1 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
2 funds appropriated for “Mission support” and “Office of
3 Inspector General”, amounts made available by this Act
4 for personnel and related costs and travel expenses of the
5 National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall re-
6 main available until September 30, 2000 and may be used
7 to enter into contracts for training, investigations, costs
8 associated with personnel relocation, and for other serv-
9 ices, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

10 NASA shall develop a revised appropriation account
11 structure for submission in the fiscal year 2001 budget
12 request consisting of the “Human Space Flight” account;
13 the “Science, Aeronautics, and Technology” account; and
14 the “Office of Inspector General” account. The accounts
15 shall each include the planned full costs (direct and indi-
16 rect costs) of NASA’s related activities and allow NASA
17 to shift civil service salaries, benefits and support among
18 accounts, as required, for the safe, timely, and successful
19 accomplishment of NASA missions.

20 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

21 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

22 During fiscal year 2000, administrative expenses of
23 the Central Liquidity Facility shall not exceed \$257,000:
24 *Provided*, That \$1,000,000, together with amounts of
25 principal and interest on loans repaid, to be available until

1 expended, is available for loans to community development
2 credit unions.

3 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

4 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

5 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
6 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.
7 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal
8 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized
9 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft
10 and purchase of flight services for research support; acqui-
11 sition of aircraft, award-related travel, \$2,778,500,000
12 (reduced by \$10,000,000), of which not to exceed
13 \$245,600,000 shall remain available until expended for
14 Polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-
15 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science
16 support and logistical and other related activities for the
17 United States Antarctic program; the balance to remain
18 available until September 30, 2001: *Provided*, That re-
19 ceipts for scientific support services and materials fur-
20 nished by the National Research Centers and other Na-
21 tional Science Foundation supported research facilities
22 may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*,
23 That to the extent that the amount appropriated is less
24 than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for
25 included program activities, all amounts, including floors

1 and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those pro-
2 gram activities or their subactivities shall be reduced pro-
3 portionally.

4 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

5 For necessary expenses of major construction
6 projects pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act
7 of 1950, as amended, including award-related travel,
8 \$56,500,000, to remain available until expended.

9 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

10 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and
11 engineering education and human resources programs and
12 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation
13 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-
14 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, award-related
15 travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of
16 Columbia, \$660,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
17 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That to the extent that the
18 amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount
19 authorized to be appropriated for included program activi-
20 ties, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified
21 in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their
22 subactivities shall be reduced proportionally.

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out
25 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended
26 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.

1 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed
2 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
3 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
4 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of
5 Columbia; reimbursement of the General Services Admin-
6 istration for security guard services, \$146,500,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries
8 and expenses” in fiscal year 2000 for maintenance and
9 operation of facilities, and for other services, to be pro-
10 vided during the next fiscal year.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
13 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
14 1978, as amended, \$5,325,000, to remain available until
15 September 30, 2001.

16 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

17 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
18 CORPORATION

19 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
20 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
21 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
22 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$80,000,000.

1 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 To carry out the orderly termination of the programs
4 and activities authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118,
5 \$7,000,000.

6 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and
8 III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no
9 specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expendi-
10 tures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts
11 set forth therefore in the budget estimates submitted for
12 the appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision does not
13 apply to accounts that do not contain an object classifica-
14 tion for travel: *Provided further*, That this section shall
15 not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials
16 of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service
17 System; to travel performed directly in connection with
18 care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Depart-
19 ment of Veterans Affairs; to travel performed in connec-
20 tion with major disasters or emergencies declared or deter-
21 mined by the President under the provisions of the Robert
22 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
23 Act; to travel performed by the Offices of Inspector Gen-
24 eral in connection with audits and investigations; or to
25 payments to interagency motor pools where separately set

1 forth in the budget schedules: *Provided further*, That if
2 appropriations in titles I, II, and III exceed the amounts
3 set forth in budget estimates initially submitted for such
4 appropriations, the expenditures for travel may cor-
5 respondingly exceed the amounts therefore set forth in the
6 estimates in the same proportion.

7 SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the
8 administrative expenses of the Department of Housing
9 and Urban Development and the Selective Service System
10 shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase
11 of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5
12 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
13 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

14 SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and
15 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
16 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
17 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
18 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
19 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
20 services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Asso-
21 ciation, Government National Mortgage Association, Fed-
22 eral Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financ-
23 ing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof,
24 Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within

1 the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
2 Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1831).

3 SEC. 404. No part of any appropriation contained in
4 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
5 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

6 SEC. 405. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
7 expended—

8 (1) pursuant to a certification of an officer or
9 employee of the United States unless—

10 (A) such certification is accompanied by,
11 or is part of, a voucher or abstract which de-
12 scribes the payee or payees and the items or
13 services for which such expenditure is being
14 made; or

15 (B) the expenditure of funds pursuant to
16 such certification, and without such a voucher
17 or abstract, is specifically authorized by law;
18 and

19 (2) unless such expenditure is subject to audit
20 by the General Accounting Office or is specifically
21 exempt by law from such audit.

22 SEC. 406. None of the funds provided in this Act to
23 any department or agency may be expended for the trans-
24 portation of any officer or employee of such department
25 or agency between their domicile and their place of em-

1 ployment, with the exception of any officer or employee
2 authorized such transportation under 31 U.S.C. 1344 or
3 5 U.S.C. 7905.

4 SEC. 407. None of the funds provided in this Act may
5 be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to re-
6 cipients that do not share in the cost of conducting re-
7 search resulting from proposals not specifically solicited
8 by the Government: *Provided*, That the extent of cost
9 sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of in-
10 terest of the grantee or contractor and the Government
11 in the research.

12 SEC. 408. None of the funds in this Act may be used,
13 directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimburse-
14 ment for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether
15 retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more
16 than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for level IV of
17 the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized by
18 law.

19 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided in this Act
20 shall be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise com-
21 pensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or
22 adjudicatory proceedings. Nothing herein affects the au-
23 thority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission pur-
24 suant to section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act
25 (15 U.S.C. 2056 et seq.).

1 SEC. 410. Except as otherwise provided under exist-
2 ing law, or under an existing Executive Order issued pur-
3 suant to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of
4 any appropriation under this Act for contracts for any
5 consulting service shall be limited to contracts which are:
6 (1) a matter of public record and available for public in-
7 spection; and (2) thereafter included in a publicly available
8 list of all contracts entered into within 24 months prior
9 to the date on which the list is made available to the public
10 and of all contracts on which performance has not been
11 completed by such date. The list required by the preceding
12 sentence shall be updated quarterly and shall include a
13 narrative description of the work to be performed under
14 each such contract.

15 SEC. 411. Except as otherwise provided by law, no
16 part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be
17 obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred
18 to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41
19 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), for a contract for services unless such
20 executive agency: (1) has awarded and entered into such
21 contract in full compliance with such Act and the regula-
22 tions promulgated thereunder; and (2) requires any report
23 prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, eval-
24 uations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report
25 prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from

1 or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to
2 such contract, to contain information concerning: (A) the
3 contract pursuant to which the report was prepared; and
4 (B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to
5 such contract.

6 SEC. 412. Except as otherwise provided in section
7 406, none of the funds provided in this Act to any depart-
8 ment or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide
9 a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to
10 any officer or employee of such department or agency.

11 SEC. 413. None of the funds provided in this Act to
12 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended
13 to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C.
14 2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of
15 less than 22 miles per gallon.

16 SEC. 414. None of the funds appropriated in title I
17 of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of
18 real property if the estimated annual rental is more than
19 \$300,000 unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a re-
20 port to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress
21 and a period of 30 days has expired following the date
22 on which the report is received by the Committees on Ap-
23 propriations.

24 SEC. 415. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,
25 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-

1 icts purchased with funds made available in this Act
2 should be American-made.

3 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering
4 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-
5 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the
6 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a
7 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by
8 the Congress.

9 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
10 may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to
11 grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office
12 of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

13 SEC. 417. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
14 year 2000 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall
15 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

16 SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,
18 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
19 to which the funds are made available that the program,
20 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal
21 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private
22 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

23 SEC. 419. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
24 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
25 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as

1 amended, are hereby authorized to make such expendi-
2 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
3 available to each such corporation or agency and in accord
4 with law, and to make such contracts and commitments
5 without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by
6 section 104 of the Act as may be necessary in carrying
7 out the programs set forth in the budget for 2000 for such
8 corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That collections of these corporations and agencies
10 may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commit-
11 ments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act
12 (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assist-
13 ance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), ex-
14 cept that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage in-
15 surance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or
16 where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to pro-
17 tect the financial interest of the United States Govern-
18 ment.

19 SEC. 420. Notwithstanding section 320(g) of the
20 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)),
21 funds made available pursuant to authorization under
22 such section for fiscal year 2000 may be used for imple-
23 menting comprehensive conservation and management
24 plans, subject to the enactment of legislation authorizing
25 funds for such purpose.

1 SEC. 421. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, the term “qualified student loan” with respect to na-
3 tional service education awards shall mean any loan made
4 directly to a student by the Alaska Commission on Post-
5 secondary Education, in addition to other meanings under
6 section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service
7 Act.

8 SEC. 422. Section 15d(a) of the Tennessee Valley Au-
9 thority Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. 831n–4(a)) is amended
10 by striking “30,000,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof
11 “27,000,000,000”.

12 SEC. 423. None of the funds made available in this
13 Act may be used to publish or issue an assessment re-
14 quired under section 106 of the Global Change Research
15 Act of 1990 unless—

16 (1) the supporting research has been subjected
17 to peer review and, if not otherwise publicly avail-
18 able, posted electronically for public comment prior
19 to use in the assessment; and

20 (2) the draft assessment has been published in
21 the Federal Register for a 60 day public comment
22 period.

23 RURAL VETERANS HEALTH CARE SERVICES

24 SEC. 424. The House supports efforts to implement
25 improvements in health care services for veterans in rural
26 areas.

1 SEC. 425. It is the sense of the Congress that, along
2 with health care, housing, education, and other benefits,
3 the presence of an honor guard at a veteran’s funeral is
4 a benefit that a veteran has earned, and, therefore, the
5 executive branch should provide funeral honor details for
6 the funerals of veterans when requested, in accordance
7 with law.

8 SEC. 426. The amounts otherwise provided by this
9 Act are revised by increasing the amount made available
10 for “DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—De-
11 partmental Administration—Grants for Construction of
12 State Extended Care Facilities”, by reducing the amount
13 made available for “INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—
14 Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board—Sala-
15 ries and Expenses”, and by reducing the amount made
16 available for “INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—Environ-
17 mental Protection Agency—Office of Inspector General”,
18 by \$7,000,000, \$2,000,000, and \$5,000,000, respectively.

1 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Vet-
2 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
3 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000”.

 Passed the House of Representatives September 9,
1999.

Attest:

Clerk.

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.